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By the QUEEN,

A PROCLAMATION,

For the more Effectual Recruiting Her Majesties Land-Forces and the Marines.

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WHereas the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs of the House of Commons in Parliament Assembled, have by their Humble Address besought Us, that We would be graciously Pleas'd to Issue Our Royal Proclamation for the more Effectual Putting in Execution an Act made in the Fifth Year of Our Reign, for the better Recruiting Our Land-Forces and Marines; and that We would therein signifie Our Royal Will and Pleasure, for the greater Incouragement of all Parish-Officers to Perform the Duty injoin'd them by that Act, That such Parish-Officers, for every Person they should bring before the Magistrate, who should be Impress'd, should Receive the Sum of Twenty Shillings; and that every Volunteer, for his better Incouragement to come into Our Service, and List himself according to the Intention of the said Act, should Receive the Sum of Four Pounds, and also that such Volunteer should be Discharg'd after Three Years Service, if he desired it; and that the like Allowance and Incouragement might be Granted to such Persons as should Voluntarily Enter themselves in Our Service out of that Part of Our Kingdom of Great Britain called Scotland: We have therefore thought fit (by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council) to Issue this Our Royal Proclamation, and We do hereby strictly Charge and Command all and every the several and respective Justices of the Peace of every County and Riding, Liberty or Place within that Part of Our Kingdom of Great Britain called England, Our Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, and every Mayor or Head-Officer or Officers of every City or Town-Corporate, within that Part of Great Britain, (having Justices of the Peace who have no Military Office or Imployment, other than in the Militia) that the said Justices, or any Three or more of them, and also the said Mayors, or Head-Officers of every such City, or Town-Corporate, together with Two or more Justices of the Peace of the same City or Town-Corporate respectively, or in Default of such Justices, then with Two or more Justices of the Peace of the County wherein such City or Town-Corporate is (for the better Recruiting Our Land-Forces and Marines) do forthwith and from time to time, until the First Day of March next ensuing, within their several and respective Limits and Jurisdictions, effectually put in Execution the said Statute made in the Fifth Year of Our Reign, Intituled (An Act for the better Recruiting Her Majesties Land-Forces, and the Marines, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and seven) according to the Powers thereby to them respectively Granted, and do Raise and Levy such Able-bodied Men, as have not any Lawful Calling or Imployment, or do not Follow or Exercise the same, or Visible Means for their Maintenance and Livelihood, to serve as Soldiers for the Purposes aforesaid (other than such Persons who have Votes in the Election of any Member or Members to serve in Parliament, for any County, City, Borough, Town, Port, or Place within the aforesaid part of Great Britain called England, Our Dominion of Wales, or Town of Berwick upon Tweed) and that the respective Justices and Officers aforesaid do Require and Command, all and every the High-Constables, Petty-Constables, Headboroughs, and Tythingmen within their respective Jurisdictions, to be Aiding and Assisting to them in putting the said Act in Execution, and for that Purpose, do issue out their Warrants, under the Hands and Seals of any Three or more such Justices or Magistrates, as are by the said Act Authorized to Levy and Raise such Soldiers, thereby Requiring and Commanding such High-Constables, Petty-Constables, Headboroughs, Tythingmen, and other Parish-Officers, every or any of them, to make diligent Search within their respective Parishes, Townships, Constablewicks, or other Places, for all such Persons as are within the Descriptions of the said Act, and to bring before such Justices and Magistrates, as aforesaid, or any Three or more of them, any such Person or Persons Describ'd, as aforesaid, at such Time and Place as shall be prefix'd in the said Warrants respectively; And that the said Justices and Magistrates Authorised to put the said Act in Execution, do carefully Examine the Persons brought before them, whether they be such Persons Describ'd, as aforesaid; And if they shall find them to be such as are intended by the said Act to be entertain'd as Soldiers in Our Service, that they cause such Persons to be deliver'd over by the said High-Constables, Petty-Constables, Headboroughs, Tythingmen, or other Parish-Officers, according to the Directions of the said Act, unto such Officer or Officers belonging to Our Forces, as shall be appointed to Raise and Receive such Men, within every such County, Riding, Liberty, City, or Place respectively, upon such Officer or Officers giving a Receipt under his or their Hands, acknowledging what Men are so Delivered to him or them; and the respective Officer, who shall receive such New-rais'd Men, is hereby Required to Pay every Person so Raised Twenty Shillings, according to the Direction of the said Act; and also to the Constable, or other Parish-Officer Imploy'd in the Raising of them, for his Incouragement to be Diligent in the Execution of his Duty, the Sum of Twenty Shillings a Man; and to Cause the Fourteenth and Twenty third Articles of War against Mutiny and Desertion, to be Read to such New-rais'd Men, in the Presence of such Justices or Magistrates, who are hereby Required to Cause an Entry or Memorial thereof to be made, together with the Names of the Persons Raised, and to Deliver to the Officer appointed to Receive them a Certificate thereof in Writing, under the Hands and Seals of such Justices or Magistrates. And for an Incouragement of Fit and Able Persons Voluntarily to Enter themselves in Our Service, according to the Intention of the said Act, every Officer who shall be appointed to Raise such Recruits, is hereby Required forthwith to Pay to every Person, who shall at any time before the said First Day of March next, so Voluntarily Enter himself in Our Service, Four Pounds, taking a Discharge for the same under the Hand of such Volunteer, Sign'd in the Presence of Two or more Witnesses Testifying the Payment thereof; which said several Sums of Twenty Shillings, and Four Pounds, hereby Ordered to be Paid to such Parish-Officers, or Volunteers respectively, as aforesaid, We do hereby Declare to include the Reward and Incouragement appointed for such Parish-Officers and Volunteers by the said Act of Parliament. And We do hereby further signifie Our Royal Pleasure, that every such Volunteer, after he shall have continued Three Years in Our Service, shall have his Discharge, if he desires the same. And the Justices of the Peace, and Magistrates of every such County, Riding, Liberty, City, or Place, before whom any Person shall be Listed in pursuance of the said Act, are hereby Required, according to the Directions of the said Act, at the next General Quarter-Sessions for such County, Riding, Liberty, City, or Place, to exhibit an Account, under their Hands and Seals, of the Names of the several Persons by them so Listed at any time preceding such respective General Quarter-Sessions, together with the Names of the Parishes or Places from whence, and the Parish-Officers by whom, and the Times when such Persons were Brought and Listed, and of the Names of the Officers to whom such Persons were Deliver'd, and of the Regiment and Company to which such Officers belong'd, to the end that such Account may be kept by the Clerk of the Peace of such County, Riding, Liberty, City or Place, among the Records thereof; and every such Clerk of the Peace is hereby Required, within Twenty Days after such General Quarter-Sessions, to Transmit true Copies and Duplicates thereof to Our Secretary at War. And We do hereby Require and Charge all Our said Justices of the Peace, Mayors, and other Officers, that they do use their utmost Diligence in the due Execution of the said Act; and that all High-Constables, Petty-Constables, Headboroughs, Tythingmen, and other Parish-Officers, be Aiding and Assisting to them therein, on Pain of Our High Displeasure, and of such Pains and Punishments as may by Law be Inflicted on such who shall Neglect so necessary a Service. And to the end that all such Persons in that Part of Our said Kingdom of Great Britain called Scotland, as shall Voluntarily Enter themselves in Our Service before the said First Day of March next, may Have and Receive the like Allowance and Incouragement as are herein before-mentioned, for such Persons who shall Voluntarily Enter themselves in Our Service in the aforesaid other Part of Our said Kingdom, We do by this Our Royal Proclamation further Declare, That every such Officer who shall be Appointed to Raise and Receive Recruits in that Part of Our said Kingdom of Great Britan called Scotland, shall forthwith Pay to every Person who shall so as aforesaid, Voluntarily Enter himself in Our Service, the Sum of Four Pounds, and such Officer shall take a Discharge for the same, under the Hand of such Volunteer, in the Presence of Two or more Witnesses Testifying the Receipt thereof, and every such Volunteer, after he shall have continued Three Years in Our Service, shall also have his Discharge, if he desires the same.

Given at Our Court at *Kensington*, the Twenty fifth Day of *January*, 1707. and in the Sixth Year of Our Reign.

GOD Save the QUEEN.

Berne, Jan. 25. *N.S.* The Diet at Baden is yet come to no Resolution upon the French Ambassador's Propolal of sequestring Neufchatel into the Hands of the 13 Cantons: But the Deputies from hence have openly declared, That this Canton will defend that Principality with their utmost Force if it should be attacked; and that they will hearken to no Measures which may encroach upon its Sovereignty. They have at the same time protested, That they are prepared to enter into a Treaty of Neutrality for that Country, and accordingly offered themselves to be Guarantees. The Deputies of the other Protestant Cantons adhere to this Resolution; but though the Roman Catholicks have not yet given their Opinion in this Affair, the French Ambassador has so little Hopes of gaining a Majority of them to his Master's Interests, that he has already altered his Language on this Subject, and gives Intimations of some other more acceptable Expedient, which he has not yet communicated to the Assembly.

Berlin,